

## Name and discuss three character traits Atticus Finch possesses.

To Kill a Mockingbird 11 Sentence paragraph essay prompt:

## Brainstorming

- Name 3 character traits of Atticus Finch
- For each character trait, describe in one sentence something he said or did from the book that is an example of that character trait.

## Planning and Organization

- Write the numbers 1 – 11 leaving space between.
- For 1 put TS for Thesis Statement and write a thesis statement naming the three character traits.
- For 2 put CD for Concrete Detail and put the example you wrote down for the first personality trait you listed.
- For 3 and 4 put CM for Commentary and write commentary on why the CD shows Atticus has that character trait.
- For 5 and 8 repeat 2.
- For 6 and 7, and 9 and 10, repeat 3 and 4.
- For 11 write a conclusion sentence that restates your thesis (1) and brings the essay to a close

## Essay

- Write “Transition” before sentences 2, 5 and 8 to remind yourself to use transitions in those places.
- Rewrite your outline into paragraph form.
- Remember to indent the first line.
- Remember to double-space.